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Applicant(s): Lu et al.
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SIR:

I, Shu Xiao, an inventor being added to the invention entitled "METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR VIDEO TRANSCODING", which is claimed in the above-identified application for Letters Patent, declare that:

1. The above-identified patent application was filed by IBM's outside counsel with an Oath and Declaration wherein less than all of the inventors were inadvertently listed on said Oath and Declaration and New Application Transmittal Letter.

2. It was not discovered that I, Shu Xiao, was omitted from the list of inventors on the formal Declaration and Power of Attorney and New Application Transmittal Letter until after the application was filed on December 27, 2000.

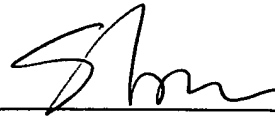
3. I, Shu Xiao, was part of the research team that invented the invention claimed in the above-identified application for Letters Patent.

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of her own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief

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